Notice of the Availability of Environmental Documents

The United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has received an application for financial assistance from the Pala Band of Mission Indians. As required by the National Environmental Policy Act, the EPA has prepared an Environmental Assessment and Finding of No Significant Impact (FNSI) that evaluated the potential environmental effects and consequences of the proposed project. This notice announces the availability of the Environmental Assessment and FNSI for public review and comment.

The proposed project includes installation of 9630 lineal feet of sewer main and sewer service lines for 50 houses, along with abandonment of existing residential septic systems. (Preferred Alternative)

Copies of the Environmental Assessment and FNSI are available for review at the following locations:

http://www.epa.gov/region09/nepa/epa-generated.html

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For further information contact Sara Jacobs, Environmental Engineer, Drinking Water Office (WTR-6), at (415) 972-3564. Any person interested in commenting on this proposed project should submit comments to the address above by June 23, 2008.